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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH GENERAL GALTIERI

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 1885; (B) STATE 61554

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. THIS EMBASSY'S CONCERN OVER FAILURE OF "SURFACED"  
DISAPPEARED TO CONTACT THEIR PARENTS SINCE ABOUT FEB 2  
PROMPTED ME TO TALK TO GENERAL GALTIERI, ARMY COMMANDER  
-JUNTA MEMBER, IN HIS OFFICE THIS PAST MONDAY (MARCH 10)  
AT NOON. I WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE LUTHER HODGES.

3. I RAISED THE ISSUE OF PERSONS WHO HAD DISAPPEARED  
ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1979 BUT LATER SURFACED TO THE EXTENT  
THAT THESE MISSING PERSONS WERE PERMITTED TO CONTACT  
THEIR PARENTS BY PHONE ON A REGULAR BASIS. I EXPLAINED  
TO GALTIERI THE LAST KNOWN CALL FROM ANY OF THESE  
PERSONS TO THEIR LOVED ONES WAS ON FEB. 22. AT THAT  
TIME THEY MADE IT KNOWN THEY WERE BEING TRANSFERRED.  
IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED BY THEM THAT THIS PROPOSED  
TRANSFER WOULD CAUSE SOME DELAY AND INTERRUPTION IN  
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HEIR REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

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4. GALTIERI LISTENED ATTENTIVELY AND ACCPETED A LIST OF ALL THE AUGUST MISSING PERSONS, INCLUDING THE FIVE WHO HAD BEEN IN CONTACT. HE EXPLAINED HE WASN'T FAMILIAR WITH THE FACTS BUT WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. GALTIERI EXPLAINED HE WOULD GIVE ME AN ANSWER ON THIS PROBLEM WITHIN ONE WEEK. HE FURTHER EXPLAINED PERHAPS SOME OF THE INFORMATION HE WOULD GIVE ME WOULD NOT BE FAVORABLE, BUT EMPHASIZED HE WANTED TO BE HONEST WITH THE FACTS AS HE OBTAINED THEM. NTERVENTION WAS ON BEHALF OF FERNANDO BRODSKY AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS WHO HAD DISAPPEARED IN AUGUST.

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